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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: RA9-99-005

In re Application of:

METIN AYDEMIR

Serial No.: 09/373,837

Filed: August 13, 1999

For: **DELAYED-START METHOD FOR
INTERNAL FLOW CONTROL IN PACKET
SWITCHES**

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Examiner: **Philip, Nobel A.**

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AMENDMENT B UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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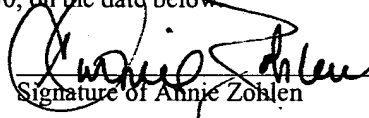
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in Response to the Examiner's Action dated February 12, 2003, having a shortened statutory period set to expire May 12, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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